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AIR FORCE PARAMETRIC COST ENGINEERING SYSTEM

SYNOPSIS:

This supersedes A-Gram 01-06, dated January 2001.

The new Air Force Microsoft Windows version of the **Parametric Cost Engineering System (PACES 2001)** is now being released to PACES users Air Force- wide.

SYSTEM FEATURES:

The new Windows PACES 2001 version includes these changes:

NEW MODEL:

- * **Anti-Terrorist/Force Protection (AT)**

NEW MODULES:

- * **Life Cycle Cost Models**
- * **DoD Fueling Systems**

ENHANCEMENTS:

- * **Modified Lump Sum**
- * **Enhanced User Interface**
- * **New Program Interfaces**
- * **Updated Database**
- * **Updated Computer Tutorial**

The "AT" model provides a list of costs on the DD 1391 Worksheet Report. A new interface imbedded in the PACES system will allow the "AT" model and the "DoD Fueling

POL" model to work in the Navy's SUCCESS system.

PACES 2001 is an integrated PC-based parametric cost engineering system intended for use by the military engineering community and contractors working on Military Construction Program projects.

The parametric approach differs from traditional cost estimating methods by allowing the user to input a minimum amount of information to create a detailed cost estimate using model default quantities. In PACES 2001, these quantities, as well as most other model assumptions, can be changed by the user at various places within the model to reflect project-specific conditions. The use of the parametric, or quantity, models helps avoid errors and omissions that are common in

traditional cost estimating procedures, particularly during planning and early design phases.

DISTRIBUTION:

For information on obtaining a copy of PACES 2001 or training, please contact your major command PACES Users Group representative or Mr. Wes Hammond or Mr. Mike Pryor at HQ AFCEA.

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